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PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in regular session in the city hall last Monday evening.

City Trustee Cunningham acted as chairman pro tem in the absence of President Holston on account of illness.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in a communication asked permission to install a telephone pole on the east side of Maple avenue, between California and Miller.

Referred to City Engineer Kneese for approval

Clerk Smith was directed to communicate with the agent of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in San Jose and inform him that the matter of purchasing a machine for the city's use would be considered later.

Owing to an error in the assessment of Joseph M. Fagundes, he paid taxes for a house and lot in this city. He owns the bare lot only. City Clerk Smith was directed to rebate to Mr. Fagundes the amount of taxes he had paid on the supposed house.

The following officers' reports were accepted and ordered filed:

City Clerk Smith.

General fund—November 1, 1915, balance brought forward, $1404.19; received from city taxes, $5162.13; special permits, $35; peddlers' licenses, $30; recorder's court, $15; interest on deposits, $17.75; total, $5259.88. Grand total, $6664.07. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, $1365.10. November 30, 1915, cash to balance, $5298.97.

Sewer fund—November 1, 1915, balance brought forward, $1891.74. No receipts. No expenditures.

Sinking fund—November 1, 1915, balance brought forward, $887.21. Received from city taxes, $3407.01. Total, $4294.22.

Library fund—November 1, 1915, balance brought forward, $1054.96; received from city taxes, $722.70. Total cash on hand, $1777.66.

Grand avenue extension fund—November 1, 1915, balance brought forward, $1986.00; received from city taxes, $1548.65. Total, $3534.65. Expenditures as per warrants drawn, $285.00. Total cash on hand, $2649.65.

Storm sewer No. 1 fund—November 1, 1915, balance brought forward, $885.00. Total cash on hand, $2649.65. tures.

Library building fund—November 1, 1915, balance brought forward, $2614.50. No receipts. No expenditures.

City Treasurer Kauffmann.

The same as the clerk's. December 1, 1915, on deposit in the Bank of South San Francisco, $18,843.57.

City Recorder Rehberg.

There were three misdemeanor cases during November. Fines collected $50.

Clerk Smith was directed to communicate with the officials of the local electric street railway and request that some arrangement be made by the company to have school tickets for sale in this city.

Professor Berto appeared before the board and asked that he be permitted to use the city hall for rehearsal purposes on Sunday afternoons, as he is organizing a brass band.

The permission was granted.

Several claims against the city were approved and ordered paid.

Money to loan on definite contract plan with stated monthly payments. Your rent money buys your home. San Mateo County Building and Loan Association, No. 90 Broadway, Redwood City, Cal. Organized 25 years. H. W. Schaberg, Secretary. Advt.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

George E. Mahoney of Petaluma was here on Sunday visiting relatives.

Ed Morton is confined to his home with blood poisoning in his hand.

Supervisor James T. Casey and J. H. Dennis were in town on Friday.

Charles Vandenbos and wife of San Mateo were here visiting on Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Melendy of San Mateo, formerly of this city, was in town on Friday.

J. Mortin and wife of Marine View were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lodge.

Fred Myles went to Marine View on Monday last and returned with the limit of abalones.

The United Railroads has made arrangements to sell school street car tickets in this city.

A. Baradat is having the front of his building on Grand avenue, near Cypress, remodeled.

J. P. Toddt of San Francisco was here on Monday. Mr. Toddt was a former resident here.

George Dreiser Sr. of San Francisco, formerly of this city, was a visitor here on Monday.

C. J. Hynding of Redwood City, father of Andy Hnyding of this city, was a visitor here to-day.

Chester Merritt, who has been clerk at the Electric Shop, returned to his home to-day at Lolita, Cal.

Mrs. G. H. Morris and two children of Eureka, Humboldt county, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Coyle.

Mrs. S. P. Merritt, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Coyle, left to-day for her home at Lolita, Cal.

J. Colombo's little girl, who has been confined at the local hospital for about a week, returned home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie of Portland, Maine, will reside here in future. Mr. McKenzie is working at the steel plant.

Hose Company No. 1 will give its grand masque ball in Metropolitan Hall to-night. Everybody come. Admission 50 cents.

R. Jones of this city left on the steamer Sierra for Honolulu, where he will be for a few months working for the Federal Wireless Company.

Died—In this city, December 6, 1915, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morton, aged 2 months and 24 days. Interment was at Holy Cross cemetery.

Last Thursday Mrs. J. Dann and Mrs. Charles Woodman and children accompanied Mrs. Frank L. Noriega on an auto trip to Redwood City and Menlo Park.

William Rehberg and sister and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson took a very enjoyable ride to the coastside on Tuesday, taking in Halfmoon Bay and other places.

Morris Freeman was arrested by City Marshal Kneese last Saturday for pedding without a license and was brought before Recorder Rehberg and fined $20.

A large delegation of journeymen butchers of San Francisco were here Monday evening visiting the local lodge of butchers. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Neil Taylor and wife, who have been residing at Seattle, Wash., for the past few months, returned to this city on Wednesday. Mr. Taylor will take up his former position as craneman at the local steel plant.

Mrs. Frank L. Noriega has received from the United States department of agriculture a two-year-old big tree from the Feather river nursery for transplanting. The tree has been planted and great care will be taken of same.

Don't fail to attend the first grand ball to be given by the Jolly Three on December 25th, at Pala Hall, San Bruno road. Dancing from 2 p. m. to 12 p. m. Union music. Good time assured all. Gents 25 cents, ladies complimentary.

The "Disappointed Bachelors" in their mad scramble for consolation will give their grand ball in Metropolitan Hall on December 18, 1915. Come and dance with them. To the lady who writes the best five-line poem in words of consolation a cash prize of $5 will be given. Union music. Dancing all night. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies free.

City Marshal Kneese last Wednesday was informed by telephone by a housewife in the western section of the city that a suspicious looking man was lurking about the neighborhood. The officer immediately responded, and with the aid of his brother, George, city engineer, proceeded to the location in the latter's automobile. They discovered the man, arrested him, searched him and found a key and a chisel. He evidently had intended to break into one of the residences during the absence of its occupants. The man gave his name as W. White and appeared before Recorder Rehberg and pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail.

Last evening an enjoyable social party was held at Thomas and Albert Becker's home on Miller avenue. The evening was spent largely in dancing and playing games, for which there were dainty prizes. After the games every one retired to the refreshment room and enjoyed some ice cream,

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ANOTHER FOUNDATION TO OUR MUNICIPALITY--THE AMERICAN BARIUM COMPANY OF NEVADA

This is the name of one of the splendid new manufactories just added to South San Francisco's rapidly growing colony of industries.

This company is an exceptionally strong one financially. Its stockholders are all men of large means and they plan a campaign of business development which will make the Barium company in a short time the largest manufacturer of its kind in the entire west. They have acquired several acres adjoining the brickyard and between the Butler road and the smelter railroad on which the first factory buildings will be erected. The initial expenditure for buildings and equipage will cost about $50,000.

This company has also leased with an option to purchase eight acres of adjoining land to provide for contemplated extensions and enlargement of their plant.

Spur tracks are now being extended to the plant. And the heavy concrete foundations for factory buildings plainly bespeak the substantial character of this first-class new enterprise.

During the present year over $1,250,000 has been paid in wages to the men who work in South San Francisco's factories. Our city can well afford to be honestly proud of the fact that each succeeding year finds us with a largely increased pay-roll over the preceding year, and always with a substantial increase in the number of our industries and in the material wealth that they produce.

It costs in railroad freights alone over a million dollars annually to take out of South San Francisco its yearly manufactured wealth, and what that wealth amounts to reaches far into the millions.

Our city has no mushroom in its make up. It is growing solidly and substantially on permanent lines and on broad foundations--the kind which underlie all real and great cities.

U. R. R. WINS POINT IN FIGHT AGAINST MOTOR BUS LINES

The United Railroads has won a point in its fight against motor bus competition, when the supreme court granted writs of mandate on the petition of the traction company against the state railroad commission. Both writs are returnable January 3d. The United Railroads claims that the motor bus lines should be declared public utilities and that the commission should assume jurisdiction over them. The commission recently denied the jurisdiction. Writs were asked from the supreme court and they were denied. Now the high tribunal has reconsidered its ruling and granted the writs.

COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS AMOUNT TO $417,420.43

County Tax Collector A. McSweeney reports that the total amount collected by his office between the third Monday in October and the first Monday in December, representing the first installment of taxes, was $417,420.43. The total amount received last Monday, the last day for paying the final installment, was $34,431.98.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

THE PARK RANGER

HIS WORK IN GUARDING UNCLE SAM'S NATIONAL RESERVATIONS.

The Indian, Who Is a Master of Woodcraft and Versed in All the Arts of Cunning and Caution, Is the Model He Is Supposed to Imitate.

"To be able to render the best service in patroling the park ranger must be properly armed, mounted and clothed. He must feel that his weapons are superior to those in the hands of any outlaw to whom he may be opposed. His mount must be swifter and his clothing adequate to protect him against the rigors of the climate of his locality."

Thus spoke Colonel L. M. Brett, U. S. A., superintendent of the Yellowstone, at a national parks conference. Colonel Brett is one of the most experienced Indian fighters in the national service.

"A park ranger about to start on his journey, in addition to his arms, horse and equipment, should have a piece of canvas with which he can make a canvas shelter effective in any weather, rations ample for the journey, cooking utensils, field glasses, a map of his park and contiguous territory, compass, notebook and pencil, ax, first aid packet and telephone tester. As soon as he leaves the ranger station he become a scout who must oppose his wits and energy against those whose life is spent in the open among the wild animals and who have taken from these animals those characteristics that we know are possessed by the fox, the coyote, the timber wolf and the mountain lion. He who rides the trail in a perfunctory and aimless manner is but a joke to such men.

"To cope with such people he must learn from the Indian, who avails himself of every sign and indication that nature or wild life can give. The Indian never places himself upon the sky line until he is thoroughly satisfied that there is nothing within the range of vision to detect him. He will lie sometime for an hour with his head against a bush, field glasses to his eyes, and scan the country, and then again scan it for any sign of human life or for any movement among the wild animals which indicates the stranger in their midst.

"The scout does not remain on the trail that has been beaten by somebody else—his enemy would not be there—but he is taking advantage of every inequality of the ground, of swale and the coulees, the branches of trees along the stream banks and the shady side of every ridge, observing carefully for indications of trails, fresh signs of horse or any imprint of the foot. His eye must be so trained that even the bending of the grass would tell him a story and would arouse his suspicion.

"He should never build a fire by daylight in the country where he has reason to believe the enemy may be lurking. At night in some canyon or in some sheltered spot where the blaze can be seen but a few feet, he can build his small fire and cook his food for the evening and the next day. It is well for him to have enough food cooked ahead so that he can remain on the trail or in pursuit of an enemy for forty-eight hours without having to stop to cook.

"In his moments of leisure when resting he should make careful notes of all that he sees and anything out of the ordinary that he cannot understand should be carefully described so that he may present this to his superior officer on his return for interpretation. When he is called to points remote from his usual patrol route he should indicate such a journey on his map by use of his compass. He should be careful to note the condition of the animals and whenever possible to count those of the different species for the information of headquarters.

"Any indication of sickness among the animals is of the greatest importance and should be reported at once, because epidemics are almost as frequent among animals as among human beings. Interference in any way, shape or manner with the natural formations should be reported. Dead fish on the surface of the water is a dangerous symptom and would indicate fishing by explosives, and generally speaking any indication that nature or any of her creatures has been disturbed should be given the closest scrutiny and reported to the officer in charge.

"Men who will lend themselves conscientiously to this work are not common, and in their training it is of the greatest importance that their faculties of observation be cultivated to the extreme limit. These men must feel a pride in the work and strive to have their section the very best patroled one within the park. We will not get a force sufficiently educated along the lines that I have indicated unless we all unite in systematic work and instruction, which cannot be too comprehensive nor too painstaking."

"Always in the Way"

A strong program will be presented at the Royal Theatre the coming week.

On Sunday the fascinating screen personality, Mary Miles Minter, and an all-star cast will appear in a picturization of the song classic, "Always in the Way," by Charles K. Harris.

Charles Chaplin will appear Monday in a comedy, "Mabel's Married Life."

On Tuesday Miss Beatrice Thorne, former motion picture actress with the Lubin and Selig companies, will give an interesting talk on pictures.

The professional tryouts will appear Wednesday.

On Thursday Gaby Deslys will appear in a Paramount feature, "Her Triumph."

Friday the ninth episode of the "Who Pays" and "Neal of the Navy" series will be shown.

Marie Doro will appear Saturday in a Paramount feature, "The Morals of Marcus."

NON-RESIDENT TUBERCULOSIS CASES UNCARED FOR

(From the California State Board of Health.)

It is estimated that there is an annual influx to the southwest of between ten and fifteen thousand non-resident cases of tuberculosis. A very proportion of these are indigent or become indigent shortly after their arrival. Trains bearing such person to California could not be stopped at the border lines and the patients turned back to the eastern states from which they came, even if such procedure were desired. They must be cared for; not to do so would be inhuman.

The California state board of health contends, however, that this is an unjust charge upon the community, that the federal government should aid in caring for these unfortunate persons. Accordingly, the board is sponsoring a bill to be introduced in congress, by which a subsidy of $5 per week per patient may be paid to persons caring for such non-resident indigent cases, such institutions to maintain a standard required by the United States public health service, under the jurisdiction of which service the act would be enforced. Assistance in migrating to another state would render a patient ineligible for the subsidy.

Many tuberculous residents of eastern states come to California with a small amount of money, believing that the wonderful climate will effect a cure within a short time and that they may secure positions enabling them to earn a living. From 30 to 50 per cent of these persons die within six months after their arrival, and in some sections 10 per cent of such non-resident cases die within thirty days after reaching the state.

Out of a thousand cases of tuberculosis cared for in the Los Angeles county hospital during a single year, less than fifty were Californians. Most of the non-resident tuberculosis patients in this institution came from New York, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Iowa and Georgia. The problem of caring for indigent non-resident tuberculosis cases is found not only in California, however. Florida, Louisiana and North Carolina have the same problem, while New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and Colorado suffer from it to a greater extent than any states, with the exception of California.

A Novel Prescription.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy, who lived more than 100 years ago, not only loathed circumlocution in others but avoided it himself. The Rev. Dr. Tuckerman of New England went to London for his health, where he consulted Dr. Abernethy and, oblivious of scowls and jerks of the body, expatiated on the importance of health to him, as to the pastor of "a little parish in Chelsea, Mass.," until the physician lost his patience completely and cut him short with:

"No matter about your little parish; go home and build a barn!"

And now comes the proof of the crusty doctor's cleverness as a diagnostician. Although inclined at first to resent the abrupt and unsympathetic dictum, Dr. Tuckerman followed the advice and found it perfectly adapted to his case.

He got plenty of outdoor exercise and a mechanical employment that occupied his mind. When the barn was finished his health was restored.

A Future Capitalist.

Johnny stood beside his mother as she made her selection from the huckster's wagon, and the farmer told the boy to take a handful of cherries, but the child shook his head.

"What's the matter? Don't you like them?" asked the huckster.

"Yes," replied Johnny.

"Then go ahead an' take some."

Johnny hesitated, whereupon the farmer put a generous handful in the boy's cap. After the farmer had driven on the mother asked: "Why didn't you take the cherries when he told you to?"

Johnny winked as he said: "'Cause his hand was bigger'n mine."

Retribution.

Judge—Are you personally acquainted with the plaintiff in this case?

Witness—I am, your honor.

Judge—What can you say as to his reputation for veracity?

Witness—Well, your honor, he was once a life insurance agent, and—

Judge—That will do. Case dismissed.

CARE OF STUDENTS' TEETH PROVES CURE FOR VARIED ILLS

Less rheumatism, fewer affections of the heart—marked lessening of these ills has resulted now that the teeth of the students are being cared for by the University of California, as a new branch of the work of its student infirmary on the campus.

So great has the demand proved from the students for care of their teeth in the university's new dental clinic, established this year in the infirmary by Professor Robert T. Legge, university physician and director of the infirmary, that dental appointments must be made weeks in advance. The two dental surgeons recently appointed regular members of the infirmary staff—Dr. G. F. Stoodley and Dr. B. G. Neff—are occupied from morning to night. The cost to the student is about two-fifths of ordinary dental charges, since the dental staff receive salaries and the students reimburse the infirmary on a basis of proportional time.

To teach students to take good care of their teeth, and to prevent the varied physical ills which modern science has discovered to be the result of neglect of the teeth, was the university's object in making this important new addition to the work of the infirmary.

To keep the students well by prompt attention to their ailments, no matter how slight they may seem, is the object of the infirmary, which is supported by a fee of three dollars each half year, paid by all the students. A daily average of 153 students received medical treatment or treatment at the infirmary last month. This means that 842 men and 677 women students received a total of 4744 consultations or dispensary treatments during that month.

The students sick enough to be put to bed in the infirmary during that month averaged 15.2 a day. There were 88 men and 33 women sick in bed in the hospital department of the infirmary during the month. Only students are admitted to its privileges.

The university's great work of preventive medicine, through this infirmary system, has been much praised by educational authorities throughout the country, and the example is now being followed by various institutions in other parts of the United States. There is, however, scarcely any other American university which takes such thoroughgoing care of the health of its students as does the University of California.

Did She Mean It?

They lived in adjoining houses, and one of those inevitable neighborly spats was on.

"You must think I am a fool," remarked the first female of the species.

"Well," rejoined lady No. 2, "I wouldn't say that; but you certainly are next door to one."

A Good Excuse.

"Sir, you have insulted me. I hereby challenge you to a duel with pistols. My name is Hare."

"Indeed! Then you'll have to wait till I have procured a shooting license."

Cheap.

The Insolvent—Tell me, is it a crime to be poor?

The Lawyer—Not in this state, sir. The charge for my opinion on the subject is $5. Pay my clerk and go out quietly.

Elevating.

Wigg—The man who loves a woman can't help being elevated.

Wagg—And the man who loves more than one is apt to be sent up, too.

Gone!

Modern Child—What do they mean by a long winter evening?

Mother—A portion of the day which existed before the era of movies and talking machines.

Only Imaginary.

Married men don't really have half the trouble they let on they have, and bachelors don't have half the fun married men think they have.

Safe on First.

To the class valedictorian, now connected with a major league team, we remarked: "Do you still cherish your ideals? Will you ever be a Socrates?"

"No," he replied, "but I may make a home."

Algernon—Do you think two can live as cheaply as one, Miss Simpkins?

Miss Simpkins (eagerly)—Yes, Algernon, yes! I certainly do!

Algernon—How sad! And still women think they are mentally qualified for the ballot.—Judge.

Marie—At the place where I was spending my vacation this summer a fresh young farmer tried to kiss me. He told me he has never kissed a girl in his life.

Ethel—What did you say to him?

Marie—I told him I was no agricultural experiment station.

POSTOFFICE

Postoffice open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mails leave Postoffice twenty minutes before trains.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL.

Mail arrives—

From the north at..... 6:47 a. m.
" " " " ..... 11:58 a. m.
" " south " ..... 12:13 p. m.
" " north " ..... 2:18 p. m.
" " south " ..... 3:41 p. m.
" " north " ..... 4:26 p. m.

Mail leaves—

For the south at..... 6:47 a. m.
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" " north " ..... 7:03 p. m.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

South San Francisco

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

June 15, 1915.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
7:01 a.m.
(Except Sunday)
7:16 a. m.
7:42 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
8:03 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
8:44 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
9:23 a. m.
9:53 a. m.
11:28 a. m.
1:42 p. m.
3:42 p. m.
5:14 p. m.
5:32 p. m.
7:04 p. m.
7:28 p. m.
8:24 p. m.
(Except Saturday and Sunday)
11:39 p. m.
(Saturday and Sunday)

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:47 a. m.
7:17 a. m.
(Except Sunday)
8:28 a. m.
10:58 a. m.
11:58 a. m.
1:37 p. m.
3:17 p. m.
4:36 p. m.
5:24 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
5:58 p. m.
6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)
6:47 p. m.
8:27 p. m.
10:16 p. m.
12:02 p. m.
(Theatre Train)

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—G. W. Holston (President), F. A. Cunningham, Geo. H. Wallace, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern.
Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector.... .....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....E. P. Kauffmann
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Engineer and Supt. of Streets..... .....George A. Kneese
Recorder .....Wm. Rehberg
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson
Health Officer.....Dr. I. W. Keith
BOARD OF HEALTH—E. E. Cunningham, William Hickey, Dr. I. W. Keith, George Kneese (Secretary).
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....H. O. Heiner
Sheriff .....M. Sheehan
Auditor.....J. J. Shields
Superintendent of Schools...Roy Cloud
Coroner.....Dr. W. A. Brooke
Surveyor.....James V. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey
Justices of the Peace....E. C. Johnson
.....John F. Davis
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace
.....J. H. Parker

Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

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CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Our readers are respectfully asked to furnish The Enterprise with items of club, social or personal nature that they know of for publication.

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The Woman's Club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Lodge Hall, Metropolitan building, at 2:30 p. m.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE

Washington (D. C.), Dec. 6.—Quite "under the rose," but none the less persistent are the rumors of a brilliant social season in store for Washington this winter, for the new "First Lady," it is said, is quite disposed to play the gracious hostess to the full. So Washington is looking forward with considerable eagerness to the White House wedding, which will occur before the first of the year, as the precursor to extensive entertaining later in the season.

The usual diplomatic reception with its splendor of official uniforms, which has hitherto always opened the officials' season, will this year, out of deference to the highly sensitive feelings of European ambassadors and ministers, be omitted, a Pan-American reception on January 7th taking its place. This will be the first reception since 1905 where Latin-American diplomats have led a reception at the White House.

Two diplomatic dinners will be given to obviate the embarrassment of entertaining diplomats of warring nations together, the first on Friday, January 21st, with the French ambassador to take the president's bride out on his arm while the president escorts Mme. Jusserand, and the second on Tuesday, January 25th, when the German ambassador will enjoy the distinguished honor.

This will usher in the social season, which will, from all indications, be a delightful one, crowded with semi-official and private affairs. Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, who ranks as the "second lady of the land," will this season, as in the past two winters, form the important social link between the "first lady of the land" and the rest of womankind. Mrs. Marshall will maintain her Wednesday afternoons at home during the season, and she and the vice-president plan a brilliant series of entertainments, probably in the form of evening receptions with dancing, such as they gave two years ago.

While the president and "first lady" are restricted from accepting invitations from the social world at large, and may, with respect to tradition, dine only with members of the cabinet and that once a year, the vice-president and Mrs. Marshall may represent the administration wherever they are invited.

Nineteen sixteen already bulks big on the political horizon, and the merits of various men are being seriously discussed by those anxious of seeing their party in power.

Among those most persistently mentioned as a possible strong candidate for United States senator by many California republicans is the Hon. E. A. Hayes of the eighth district, now serving his sixth consecutive term in the house of representatives.

Mr. Hayes' political career has been an unusually interesting one. His first law case in California showed him how absolutely "the gang" of Santa Clara county dominated not only politics but the courts as well.

To combat this condition Mr. Hayes entered politics by organizing the good government league of Santa Clara county which, under his leadership, ultimately defeated the "gang" and drove its grafters and crooks from the county.

Largely on account of this contest Mr. Hayes was unanimously nominated by the republicans, in 1904, though he was not a candidate, to redeem the old fifth district which was then represented by a democrat, William Wynn. He was elected, and has been returned by a good majority at every election since.

His course in congress has been characterized by great independence of action. He organized and led as chairman the so-called insurgent body in the sixty-first congress which finally succeeded in changing the Cannon rules of the house and in depriving the speaker of much of his power, thus giving to the individual member more power of initiative.

In spite of this independence, Mr. Hayes has been a very strong and consistent republican, voting for every republican measure and participating in every republican caucus held by the house members since he has been a member of congress.—A. M. M.

GRACE CHURCH

Program for the Week.

Lord's Day. Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer at 11, with sermon.

Monday. Girls' Friendly Society meets around the hearth in Guild Hall at 8 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Alice De Witt Weston, National Extension secretary for the Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday. Evening prayer with brief address at 7:45.

Wednesday. Choir practice in Guild Hall at 7:30 p. m. Christmas music.

Thursday afternoon. Guild meeting in Guild Hall for election of officers.

Thursday. Annual meeting of all the people of the church. Every one interested in the welfare of Grace Church is looked for. A New England dinner will be served by the women of the guild at 6:30 p. m. See separate announcement.

Saturday. Altar Society meets in the church at 2 p. m. Knights of King Arthur Conclave in pastor's study at 2 p. m.

The Annual Meeting.

As will be noted in the calendar, Thursday evening, December 16th, at 6:30 o'clock, is the date set for the annual meeting of the Grace Church people and all who are interested in the progress and welfare of Grace Church.

The industrious women of the guild are preparing a New England dinner of all sorts of good things to eat.

Mr. W. J. Martin will be the toastmaster for the occasion. The year's progress will be reviewed, and the work of the coming year outlined. Remarks will be called for from the different societies and organizations.

Immediately after the dinner a general election will be held in which will be chosen the warden, clerk and treasurer for the coming year, and the advisory committee of three to work with them. There will also be elected the delegates to the diocesan convention, which meets in the cathedral in January. The women will elect their delegates to the House of Churchwomen. Grace Church, South San Francisco, is now to take its place in the active church at large.

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our kind friends for their assistance, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended to us in the loss of our little daughter, Dorothy Evelyn Morton.

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Tuesday—Beatrice Thorne, motion picture actress, in a talk on pictures.
Wednesday—Professional tryouts.
Thursday—Gaby Deslys in "Her Triumph."
Friday—"Neal of the Navy" and "Who Pays" series.
Saturday—Marie Doro in "The Morals of Marcus."

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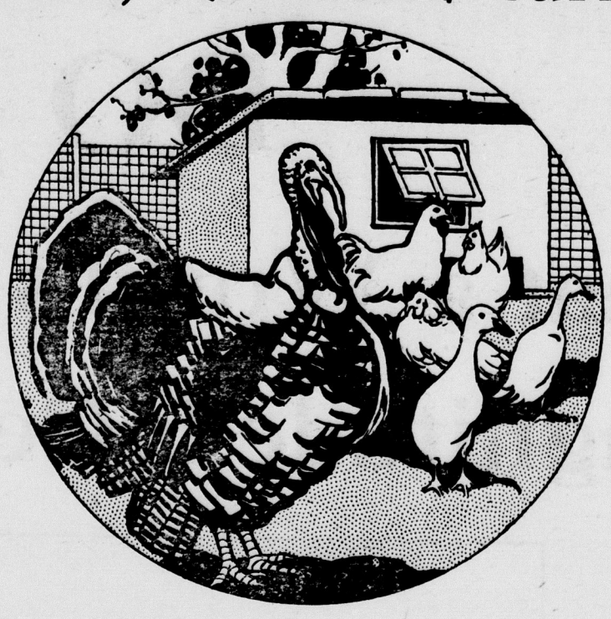

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San Francisco, Dec. 9.—A harrowing tale of Belgium's misery is revealed in figures made public by the American commission for relief in Belgium. Of the nine million people inhabiting Belgium and northern France, more than 3,000,000 are destitute, having neither food, shelter nor clothing other than that which has been provided by the American relief work.

Notwithstanding the amazing organization of the American relief work and the generosity of the response to its appeals for aid, the commission, declares a recent statement, has been unable to supply the "barest minimum of food supplies" for the devastated country and its unhappy people.

Clothing constitutes the urgent need with the approach of winter, and the exacting sanitary regulations imposed by the German military authorities make it absolutely necessary that new clothing, new materials for the manufacture of clothing, and money for the purchase of such materials be provided at once.

Belgium is destitute of raw materials and of means of manufacture. What raw materials the commission has been able to provide have been fashioned by Belgian hands into wearable garments. But all efforts thus far have failed to meet the demands for clothing. Hundreds of thousands of Belgians are either utterly without wearing apparel or improperly clothed.

Practically the entire United States has been organized with a view to ameliorating this frightful condition. Under the direction of Herbert Hoover, chairman of the American commission, the country has been divided into state campaigns, one of the chief of which is that being conducted in California under the guidance of Dr. William Frederic Bade.

A complete organization has been effected to facilitate the remittance of subscriptions and the shipping of clothing and materials. Important supply depots have been opened at San Francisco and Los Angeles. Executive offices are being maintained in the Mills building, San Francisco, in charge of Charles A. Strong, executive secretary.

Among those associated with the Belgian relief work in the state of California are Mrs. William H. Crocker of San Francisco, treasurer; Mrs. Vernon L. Kellogg of Palo Alto, honorary secretary; Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, publisher of the Fresno Republican; Mrs. Mark Requa of Oakland, noted for her philanthropies; Frank Miller of Riverside, Irving Martin of Pasadena, William Garland of Los Angeles and Miss Lydia Hopkins of Menlo Park.

Checks may be sent to Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mills building, San Francisco.

In connection with this matter, The Enterprise has received the following communication from Charles A. Strong, executive secretary California central committee, the Commission for Relief in Belgium:

"California should respond to this appeal as generously as she did to the call for food last winter. All arrangements have been made by the New York office for the freighting of our material in carload lots.

"Because of the difficulty in swiftly perfecting the state organization the state committee earnestly appeals to you to give the matter all the publicity you can through your paper, and if no committee has as yet been formed in your town, to aid in the forming of one.

"If you can help us by sending us the name of the person in your town who will become chairman of your local committee, we can immediately send literature and all the help the state committee can give. Your local chairman will become a member of the state committee, and, even though living at a distance from San Francisco, might yet be able to attend some of the state committee meetings.

"We send this in the hope and belief that you are interested in this important work and will help us by publishing matter which we will send you from time to time. We are enclosing a story which we hope you will run in your next issue."

(The Enterprise believs that if a Belgian and French relief movement were started in this city immediately that good results would follow. Now, who will respond to the request sent by Secretary Strong? When the first one who calls at this office and volunteers to act as local chairman of a committee for this purpose, his or her name will be sent to Secretary Strong.—Editor.)

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

The pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church will preach on "Light and Civilization," Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The pastor has promised to be present with the Sabbath school on Sunday at 10 o'clock. All are requested to be present promptly.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson will preach a ten-minute sermon to the children, beginning at 10:50 a. m., closing at 11 a. m., on "The Best Book, in the Best Place, for the Best Purpose."

The Sabbath school is preparing for Christmas exercises.

The monthly social gatherings of the members and their friends of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church will meet on next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 15, 1915, at the residence of Mrs. John Coffinberry on Miller avenue, near Laurel.

At the last meeting at the home of Mrs. Ivan W. Keith a large gathering of ladies met on November 14th and with sewing, social conversation and the nice refreshments furnished by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. William Coffinberry and Mrs. Snyder, an afternoon of rare pleasure was spent. These functions are becoming justly popular and helpful.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.
Junior League, Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Miss Ivy Wilkinson, superintendent.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors met in regular session in Redwood City last Monday.

Among the mass of business disposed of is the following:

Gordon Rowe Company, the expert, presented a written report, showing that they had made an audit and examination of the books and accounts of the office of former County Recorder H. O. Heiner and found that there was due from the former recorder the sum of $115.90, balance unpaid upon collections made by him. The report was received and ordered filed.

The following supplemental report of ex-County Recorder Harold O. Heiner was received and ordered filed: Fees collected during the years 1914 and 1915, $155.90.

District Attorney Swart presented the proceedings relative to the school bond election that was held at San Bruno, November 8th, at which a total of 205 votes were cast, 158 of which were in favor of the bonds, 32 against and 15 votes were mutilated and not counted. On motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, resolutions were adopted declaring the result as shown and authorizing a bond of $20,000 for a new school building.

An ordinance dividing the county into seventy-four election precincts and establishing the boundaries thereof, was adopted on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Brown.

S. D. Merk of the Burlingame Advance addressed the board in behalf of the San Mateo county press association and in the matter of the ordinance to be drafted by the supervisors this month, fixing the scale of prices for county printing. Mr. Merk spoke about the low prices allowed the printers under the present ordinance, and he asked that the board appoint a committee to meet with a committee from the press association to take up this matter before the adoption of the new ordinance.

Chairman Francis thereupon, on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Casey, appointed the finance committee together with the district attorney and the chairman, to meet with the printers on Wednesday.

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I am Bertram Langley—commonly called Bert—and while I confess to be most sincerely and entirely in love with my little Nell, I must add I had been quite annoyed about our marriage, first at the persistence with which she insisted upon a grand wedding.

I hate fuss and parade, and have an old-time notion that a marriage rehearsal, giddily and eventually solemnized before a crowd of gossiping, gaping people, is robbed of all its sweet purity. Then, too, the trousseau! The whole business is a nuisance! Excuse the big word, but my feelings are strong on that point. What on earth a woman wants of clothes enough to last five years, and gewgaws more than she can ever hope to us, I could never see, unless, indeed, she entertains a horrible suspicion that the new firm may refuse to furnish a new supply.

It's all right, I suppose, since they all do it (no slang intended), but it was a trying time for me, I can tell you. I could scarcely get a glimpse of Nell she was so busy with dressmakers, milliners, etc., etc.; and when I did see her she was in such a rattling hurry to be off to keep an appointment with some workwoman or other that I actually grew a little savage.

For a month before we were to be married I believe I never entered the house once but Kate—Nell's married sister—rushed into the room with an—

"Excuse me, Bert, but Nell is wanted a moment." Or, "Don't look cross, Bert, Nellie must see Madame This or That," till I lost all my patience.

There was another cause of annoyance, too—Nell's father was a rich man and as able as he was willing to furnish his daughter with as much finery as she might desire, while I, on the contrary, was a man with his way to still make in the world.

True, I had a fair income and fair prospects, but I could not hope to give Nell as luxurious a home or as elaborate a wardrobe as her papa provided—at least not for some years; but I could afford to support a wife, and I loved Nell with all my heart.

When I asked Mr. Bartley's consent to our marriage, he was at first a little inclined to find fault with my financial condition. An older man, with a well-secured fortune, would have suited him better. He had a most unwholesome dread of fortune-hunters and even went so far as to have a mild suspicion that I might be just a bit interested in that way; but all that wore off in time, and we were on the best of terms.

I only mention this to show how a suspicion once entertained will return on the faintest invitation, and not unfrequently on none at all; for the time came when Mr. Bartley not only entertained this unjust surmise, but eagerly hugged this thought to his heart, and grew murderous in that organ toward me—Bertram Langley—as innocent a man as ever stepped.

The day before the one fixed upon for our marriage, Nell and I had our first tiff. I called to inform her of the smallest possible hitch in the church machinery. The regular sexton was obliged to leave town, but had secured the services of his brother (a very deaf and stupid man, as it turned out). Possibly she might have some instructions to give him.

I waited full half an hour in the reception room, cooling my heels and warming my wrath, before Nell rushed in.

"What is it, Bert?" she asked breathlessly. "Im awfully busy."

A spark is enough to ignite a whole city if it falls upon highly inflammable material, and a word is quite enough to raise a furious temper in a man who is aching to get made; so I answered, curtly:

"If you are in such a hurry, it is no matter what I wished to say."

Nell opened her brown eyes in surprise.

"I've got to select some lace," she exclaimed, "and Kate can't wait."

"Neither can I," I retorted, shortly, pulling on my gloves. Then, after a moment, I added: "You think a great deal of furbelows, don't you?"

"Indeed I do."

"I am afraid you will have to do with vastly less when you are married."

Nell tossed her head saucily.

"All the more reason I should be allowed to enjoy these papa gives me."

That shot went home. I bit my lips, but managed to keep cool outside, though inwardly I was boiling.

"It is not too late to retreat," I said, coolly. "If you repent of your bargain, there is time to escape."

Nell's eyes grew big with horror at the idea.

"Indeed, it is entirely too late," she cried out. "Why, everybody knows it! All our set have cards. I should die of mortification to put it off now! We must go on, anyway; I have no fancy for being a laughing stock for every one."

"Better be laughed at for a week than miserable for a lifetime," I retorted.

Nell opened her lips to answer, but just at that moment Kate put her head in the door.

"Nell! Nell! Excuse me, Bert—"

I stayed to hear no more, but turned on my heel and strode away.

No sooner had I reached my hotel than I was heartily ashamed of myself, and when Tom, my elder brother and only living relative, rushed in and told me he had left his wife ill at home, so anxious was he to see me married, the last bit of crossness vanished and a great wave of tenderness swept over my heart for the brown-eyed girl whom I knew was to marry me to-morrow only because she loved me far better than the elegance of her father's home or the costly gifts he could give her.

Tom was ill at ease and worried, and I knew that nothing but my marriage or funeral could have induced him to leave home when Nettie was ill.

Next morning I saw Nellie for a moment only, but the kiss I pressed on her dear little mouth was a silent plea for pardon and a promise for better behavior next time.

Evening came; the church was packed, and I, feeling uncommonly stiff and awkward in a span-new suit and spotless gloves, was waiting in the vestry.

Nellie was to enter on her father's arm, followed by her bridesmaids and groosman, six in number, while I was to enter in the nick of time from the vestry, the minister from his study, and meet before the altar.

It was all very pretty, but I almost knew I should make a mess of it, which I did, with a vengeance.

I had requested to be allowed to be let alone, so as to keep my part in mind, and for the same reason went early to the church, not to be stared at and confused, for this show affair was not one bit to my mind.

Just at the last moment Tom came rushing in, followed by the regular sexton.

"I've got a letter from Nettie," said Tom, his voice quivering. "She's getting worse, and I must start at once. Just time to catch the train. Good-bye, old boy! God bless you!"

"I'm going, too—just come to wish you joy, Mr. Bert," said the sexton, who had known me since I was a lad. "Sorry I can't see you married. My road's the same as your brother's, so I'll go with him," and off they both hurried, the door shutting with a sharp click behind them.

The time for the arrival of the wedding party drew near; I advanced to the door that opened into the church, designing to open it and peep through. It resisted my efforts. I struggled with it sharply—no use! The door was locked.

Muttering a curse at the stupidity of the sexton, I strode to the outer door. In shutting the door it, too, had become locked, and was as fast as fate.

Great drops of perspiration stood out on my forehead. What was to be done? I asked myself the question, and mopped my face with my immaculate handkerchief, but failed to find the answer.

Then I flew back to the inner door and listened. The organ was playing gaily, and a subdued hush told me that Nellie was entering on her father's arm, and here I was standing, caged like at rat.

Oh, how I tried to open that door! My gloves split, and the perspiration ran in rivers down my face and dropped off the end of my nose, but not one inch could I budge it.

I have wondered since how I should have looked if I had succeeded in bursting open the door, and been suddenly projected before the creme de la creme, with a limp collar, torn gloves and distended eyes. I can smile now, but I can assure you I saw no fun in it then.

I tried the door till positively no hope remained in that direction. Then I flew again to the other door and pounded and shouted, but to no purpose.

Utterly hopeless, I returned to the inner door. All was silent now. Should I thunder on its panels, proclaim my presence and demand to be let out? Nobody likes to look like a fool if he can help it—and I hesitated.

I glanced around. The windows caught my eye—why had I not thought of them? I could at least make my escape, and the ceremony might be delayed, and consequently awkward; still Nell would not be utterly put to shame. Like the madman I was, I seized the table, dragged it to the window, sprang upon it, and climbed on to the high and narrow window-sill; throwing up the sash, I prepared to leap out, but I had reckoned without my host; the cord that held the weight was broken, consequently the moment my hands left the sash, the window descended with startling rapidity, striking me full on the head and knocking me off the narrow sill, dashing my head against the sharp corner of the table and at tlas landing me full length on the floor.

I tried to rise; something warm rushed over my face; I put up my hand to clear my eyes—my hand was covered with blood.

I felt giddy and weak, still I staggered to my feet; then a black mist arose around me, and I knew no more.

This was Thursday eve. Sunday afternoon, the sexton, returning to his duties, found me lying upon the floor half dead, wholly delirious, my face covered with blood, and a hole in my head large enough to let the life out of any man. That mine was spared was because I had fallen with the wound down, and the soft pile of the carpet acted like lint to staunch the wound.

As soon as I could control my thoughts I begged to know of Nellie. Poor little girl! She had been quite overwhelmed. When I failed to appear, Kate's husband rushed out to inquire of the sexton if he had seen me. He was positive that I had been there, and equally positive that I had left again in company with his brother—said he could not be mistaken—both seemed in a great hurry and had jumped into a carriage and been driven rapidly away.

Messengers were sent to my hotel, but without gaining a clew to my whereabouts; so after a mortifying wait Nellie had been taken home, and the very next morning of the day I was discovered the whole family sailed for Europe.

As soon as I was able to stand, I sailed in search of the woman I had so innocently humiliated. Not knowing her whereabouts, it was two months before I found her. At last, one evening, wandering on the seashore of a little little English town, I espied her—and alone.

That she believed me a most blackened villain was plain, for the look she gave me when she recognized my presence was one of unutterable contempt. Now that I had found her, I was determined that she should hear the truth.

"Nellie," I cried, hurrying to her and grasping both her little hands before she had time to escape.

"Well, sir," she haughtily replied, trying, but trying in vain, to free her hands.

"My darling," I pleaded, "you will at least hear a man before you condemn him."

Her face flushed angrily.

"What can you say," she burst out hotly, "that will make your conduct less dastardly? Have you not made me the object of everybody's ridicule and contemptuous pity? Offering me public insult no woman could ever forgive? Have you not made me hate everybody, myself most of all? What more do you wish, Bertram Langley—you villain?"

I winced a little at the word as I thought of my broken head—though God knows I did not blame her, believing as she did.

"Why are you here? And why did you run away?" she demanded, with a whole world of scorn in the words "run away."

"I did not run away; I was locked up."

"Locked up! For what? Where?" cried poor Nell, starting back, a look of horror creeping up into the brown eyes.

I verily believe she thought, for an instant, I had added murder to my other crimes.

"Why, in the vestry," I exclaimed, a little foolishly. "Come and sit down, and let me tell you. I am quite ill yet."

This was a master stroke. Nell seated herself without a demur, and half-sitting, half-lying at her feet, I related to her my chapter of misfortunes.

Dear little girl! Her face brightened before I was half through—indeed, I am sorry to say she laughed quite heartily; but she became sober when I told her about the window coming down on me, and leaned over and kissed the scar on my head tenderly, and I knew that peace and confidence were restored.

After a while we fell to talking it over in a general way.

"It was a dreadful blow to me," said Nell, pensively; "I thought that my heart was broken."

"I thought it was a pretty tough blow myself," I laughed. "By Jove, I thought my head was broken! When that window came down it knocked me higher than Gilderoy's kite! The next time we are married, Nell, I won't be left to dig out of any such ridiculous hole as a vestry; if there are any windows that have got to be jumped out of we'll hop out together."

Great was the family wonder to see us walk in together; but everything was all right as soon as explained, and Mr. and Mrs. Bartley consented that Nell and I might be married the next day in the quaint little church in the place.

And so we were. I led my bride in myself, and papa and mamma Bartley followed soberly behind, and Kate and her husband were all the crowd we had.

A curate who had a bad cold officiated, and the time-honored and world-renowned Dickens woman pew-opener, shabby and snuffy, was on hand to make everything romantic and proper.

So this was why we were married without bridesmaids, and had two wedding days.

SWORD OF DAMOCLES.

According to a classic legend, Damocles, who lived about 400 years before Christ, was a courtier and flatterer of a tyrannical ruler named Dionysius, whom he declared the happiest man on earth. To convince him of his mistake and prove that even the office of king had its drawbacks, Dionysius invited Damocles to take his place and do his job for a while. So Damocles donned royal robes and was seated at a banquet enjoying himself, when he suddenly perceived hanging over his head a sword suspended by a single horsehair, which was liable to break at any moment. This so terrified him that he immediately resigned his temporary kingship. Whether the story is true or not, it has served for a long time to point a moral. Thackery says in "Vanity Fair," "Let us who have not our names in the red book console by thinking comfortably how miserable our betters may be and that Damocles, who sits on satin cushions and is served on gold plates, has an awful sword hanging over his head, in the shape of a bailiff or hereditory disease or family secret."

CERTAIN REWARD OF VANITY.

He was one of those stubborn young men who carry out their own ideas regardless of consequences, and when he left the farm to engage in the livery business in a near-by town, contrary to the wishes of his father, the first thing he did was to have a many-colored sign painted, representing himself holding a mule by the bridle.

One day his father, a sturdy old farmer of the Jeffersonian simplicity type, came to town, and the son in showing him around the stable, proudly pointed to the sign:

"By the way, isn't that a good likeness of me, dad?" he queried.

"Ya'as," replied the old man, adjusting his spectacles. "Ya'as, it's a gash hand'd good picture uv yew, I reckon; but who be that feller what's holdin' yew by the bridle?"

Evidently Some Mistake.

Some time ago a party named Brown had a dream, and the thing so impressed him that he gave a detailed account of it to several of his friends.

"By the way, Jim," he remarked to an acquaintance one afternoon, "did I tell you about the dream I had the other night?"

"No, I don't think you did," responded the other. "What was it about?"

"I dreamed that I was in heaven," answered Brown, with a reflective expression. "On one side there was a piano playing. On the other there was a cornet. Not far away there was a phonograph, while just beyond there was a vio"—

"You must have been mistaken, old man," impressively broke in the other. "That was heaven."

No, He Had No Opinion.

"Before we take you on the jury, Mr. Smith, we must ask whether you have formed any opinion of the prisoner's guilt or innocence."

"No," said Smith grimly. "No, I ain't formed no opinion."

"And, Mr. Smith, have you or have you not any conscientious objections to capital punishment?"

"No," said Smith, more grimly still, "not in this case."

Hard to Tell.

"No Chinaman seems to have any trouble getting rich in this country with a chop suey place."

"Well?"

"I wonder if I could go to China and get rich with a beanery or a boiled dinner joint?"

A teacher who is fond of putting the class through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "What animal is satisfied with the least nourishment?"

"The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."

A young woman entered a book store and inquired of the clerk—a married man, by the way—if he had a book suitable for an old man who had been married fifty years.

Without the least hesitation the clerk reached for a copy of Parkman's "A Half Century of Conflict."

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COLONEL PLANNED TO RAISE A WAR REGIMENT

London.—The full text of the interview given by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to Sydney Brooks, and published in the London Mail, is as follows:

"I had yesterday a long talk with Mr. Roosevelt at his country home. The ex-president's friends in England will be glad to know that he is as fit and full of fight as ever and doing all he can, first, to uphold the cause of the allies in the United States and, secondly, a much more difficult task, to bring home to his countrymen the lessons of war.

"I have heard rumors since coming here that Mr. Roosevelt might himself go to the front as a war correspondent. He has no such intention. If he were ever to go at all it would be with a rifle in his hands, and in no other capacity, and that of course is out of the question.

Feels His Country's Humiliation.

"As a matter of fact, the ex-president feels so acutely the figure that his country has cut in this war that he doubts whether he could ever again endure to visit Europe.

"I have never known him so vehement on any subject as on this. He is sharply, almost ferociously, at issue with the whole spirit and with nearly all the details of the administration's attitude toward the war. He means, if he can, to rouse the nation against it.

"His one chance of succeeding is to stay in the United States and fight his campaign on the spot. In that way he is convinced he is rendering both his country and the allies the best service in his power.

"It would have been different if American had joined in the war. In that case the colonel would have been the first to volunteer for active service.

"When the Lusitania was sunk and American intervention seemed inevitable, it is a fairly open secret that the ex-president made instant preparations for raising a force of about 12,000 men on the lines of his Rough Rider regiment.

"The generals, colonels, majors and some of the captions were actually selected, and for his adjutant-general Mr. Roosevelt picked out a man known to me as one of the ablest officers in the United States cavalry. Every detail was covered and the ex-president calculated that within three months after the declaration of war he and his men would have been in Flanders. To forego that dream has been one of the bitterest disappointments of his life.

Didn't Mean to Hurt England.

"I found Mr. Roosevelt much chagrined by the effect of English opinion of a paragraph in an article of his in the current number of the Metropolitan Magazine.

"In that paragraph he criticised in his usual downright fashion some shortcomings in our conduct of the war. I assured him, and he readily admitted the possibilty, that if he had actually been in England he would not have written as he did.

"That, however, is not the point. The point is that this paragraph, torn from its context in an article twenty times its length, gave a totally wrong impression of the ex-president's purpose in writing it.

"The article as a whole urges on the United States to be prepared for war, and is coupled with an equally vigorous onslaught on German brutality, professional pacificits and hyphenated Americans.

"To drive home his point Mr. Roosevelt incidentally and very briefly reviewely our part in the war, heartily praising us for some things and condemning us not less outspokenly for others. But he expressly stated that even if in some particulars we had fallen short, we had done 'infinitely better' than Americans would have done. That, and that alone, was his reason for referring to our share in the struggle.

Nation Is for Wilson.

"The ex-president is no flatterer. But he is a very warm friend of ours in this war, and it frankly annoys and hurts him that he should have been put for even a moment in the position of seeming to join our detractors.

"I gathered from our talk that Mr. Roosevelt is still in politics and that the forthcoming presidentail election will find him, if not a candidate, at any rate a very active combatant.

"That his views on American policy during the war and on the military needs of the United States are those of the bulk of his countrymen I do not believe. It is a common saying over here that if there were an election to-morrow Mr. Wilson would poll nine or ten votes to every one that would be cast for Mr. Roosevelt. But the ex-president is well used to being in a minority even more seemingly hopeless than this.

"He is not a bit discouraged. So far as his influence goes, the campaign will turn on two issues. The first is efficient preparedness. The second is what he calls 'straight Americanism.'

"Meanwhile, his faith in the ultimate victory of the allies is unshaken. He lays down only one condition. It is that the three chief allies keep up their courage."

WIRELESS CANNOT HURL DEADLY BOLT

Paris.—Provoking explosions at a distance by the transmission of electric sparks is an impossibility, according to Dr. Edouard Branly, who in 1890 discovered means of closing and reopening an electric current at a distance without the use of a transmitting wire, which is the principle of wireless telegraphy.

Cannot Project Current Enough.

"Science sends the Lusitania to the bottom of the Atlantic with more than a thousand human souls, but it is powerless to cause the destruction at a distance by electric current of the engine, by which the will of man caused a disaster hitherto reserved to the wrath of the elements," Dr. Branly said. "Neither can it reach by radiating waves the destructive engines of the air.

"In the first place no available power could produce a spark of sufficient intensity; there isn't the slightest caloric power in the wireless spark at the receiving end. In the second place it would be necessary for it to strike with absolute precision a joint or fissure in the plates in order to get into contact with the explosive.

"To produce explosions at a distance something different from wireless electric currents must be found. Most of the inventions for this purpose that have come to my notice, when thoroughly investigated, were found to be connected with concealed clockwork, and in no case when powder was brought in by disinterested parties were they able to provoke an explosion.

Costs Victim 200,000 Francs.

"One man who made the mistake of consulting me afterward instead of before, paid 200,000 francs for an interest in an invention. On my advice he had the ground thoroughly examined after a demonstration and hidden wires were discovered. The earth does not transmit energy; there is nothing to be done in this line excepting by wire.

"The chaining of lightning to be hurled by some ingenious device into the face of the enemy is another dream that must be forgotten. There is no possibility of the generation and wireless transmission of electric flashes, even from trench to trench, with any destructive power; the wire is needed for this as well as for any other artificial electric transmission, excepting simple wireless telegraphy."

Dr. Branly, though in his seventieth year, is almost as active as Edison.

"There is a mysterious something that manifests itself between a wire and a piece of metal in contact that it is important to know more about," he says, "and I think I have found it."

Jonathan Wild.

Nothing in the way of thieving is likely to disturb the record of Jonathan Wild, thief taker and receiver of stolen goods, who did such a flourishing business with his lost property office in the Old Bailey two centuries ago. He organized his thieves into gangs, allotting them to the different main roads to London, to churches, theatres and public functions, while a special brigade was trained for domestic service. Wild's practice when receiving stolen goods was, if possible, to inform the person who had been robbed that they had been detained by a dealer and would be restored on payment of commission. Other stolen property was warehoused, and a staff of mechanics was kept for altering watches and jewelry, which were conveyed to the continent by his own vessel. A trifling matter of the restoration of some stolen lace proved his downfall, and he was hanged at Tyburn on May 24, 1725.

Satisfied With His Place.

"Here is a sandwich for you. But don't you feel humiliated at living off the hospitality of others?"

"Sometimes, mum. Still, I'd rather do this than get me living by going to afternoon teas."

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

No. 23.

Pursuant to the Statute and to the resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, directing this notice, said Board of Trustees hereby invites sealed proposals or bids for doing the following work in said City, to-wit:

That 1st Street, 2nd Street, and 3rd Street from the westerly boundary line of the right of way the United Railroads of San Francisco to the easterly line of Mission Road, or State Highway; A Street, B Street, C Street and D Street, from the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco to the respective southerly terminations thereof; and that portion of Mission Road, or State Highway, from a line drawn across the center line thereof at a point three Hundred and Twenty-five (325) feet southerly from the southerly line of 3rd Street, produced westerly, which line is parallel to said southerly line of 3rd Street, to a line drawn across said center line at a point Three Hundred (300) feet northerly from the northerly line of 1st Street, which line is parallel to said northerly line of 1st Street, produced westerly, and which said portion of Mission Road is included between the easterly line of the pavement now existing on said Mission Road and the easterly boundary line of said Mission Road, be graded to official grade;

That concrete curbs and concrete sidewalks be constructed on both sides of those portions of 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, A Street, B Street, and C Street hereinbefore designated, and upon the westerly side of that portion of D Street, hereinbefore designated;

That concrete curbs, concrete gutters and concrete sidewalks be constructed on the easterly side of that portion of Mission Road, or State Highway, hereinbefore designated;

That oiled macadam pavement be constructed from curb to curb in those portions of 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, A Street, B Street, and C Street hereinbefore designated, and in that portion of Mission Road, or State Highway, hereinbefore designated, from the existing pavement on said Mission Road to the easterly gutter thereof;

That sewers with all appurtenances, manholes, lampholes, wyes, and lateral sewers be constructed in the following streets at the places indicated upon the map hereinafter referred to, which map constitutes a part of the plans for doing said work;

1st Street between said Mission Road and a point three (3) feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; 2nd Street between said Mission Road and a point three (3) feet easterly from the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; 3rd Street between said Mission Road and a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of C Street; A Street between the southerly termination thereof and the southwesterly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; B Street between the southerly termination thereof and a point three feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; C Street between the southerly termination thereof and a point three feet easterly from the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; Mission Road between the line produced southwesterly, which separates Lots numbered Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-six (26) in Block numbered One (1), as shown upon that certain map entitled, "Section, West of Railroad of the Town of Baden part of Rancho Buri Buri, San Mateo Co. Cal.," which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, California, November 30th, 1891, in Book E of Maps at page 62, and the southerly boundary line, produced southwesterly, of lot numbered One (1), in Block numbered Ten (10) as shown upon said map; also beginning at a point in the center line of 1st Street, produced northeasterly which point is distant three (3) feet northeasterly from the southwesterly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco, and running thence in a southeasterly direction parallel to said southwesterly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco, and at a distance of three (3) feet northeasterly therefrom, Two Hundred and Seventy (270) feet; also beginning at a point at the center line of 2nd Street, produced northeasterly, which point is three (3) feet distant northeasterly from the southwesterly boundary line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco, and running thence in a southeasterly direction parallel to the southwesterly boundary line of said right of way and at a distance of three (3) feet northeasterly therefrom, One Hundred and Seventy-seven (177) feet;

That a connecting sewer be constructed along the following course, which is particularly shown upon said map constituting part of the plans for said work, which plans are hereinafter referred to;

Beginning at the existing manhole at the intersection of Acacia Avenue with Railroad Avenue, in said City of South San Francisco, and running thence south 15 degrees 33 minutes west 1372.5 feet; thence south 36 degrees 42 minutes west 276.5 feet to the proposed manhole on said 3rd Street;

All work herein provided for shall be done to official grade and in accordance with the special plans and specifications for said work, which plans and specifications are entitled "Plans and specifications for the construction and completion of Street Improvement Work upon Mission Road, or State Highway, 1st Street, 2nd Street, 3rd Street, A Street, B Street, C Street, and D Street in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California,' which plans and specifications were heretofore adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 1st day of November, 1915, and are now on file in the office of the City Clerk and to which plans and specifications reference is hereby made for a further description of said work and for the location and extent of the work to be done hereunder, and for a particular description of the boundaries of the district hereinafter mentioned. All such work is to include any and all street intersections and street terminations and opposite terminations of, in and to all the above mentioned streets and avenues within the respective lines above mentioned, as is more particularly shown upon said plans; there is excepted, however, from the above mentioned work any and all such work as has been already done to official grade.

And said Board of Trustees did, in the resolution of intention hereinafter mentioned, determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is in said resolution declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs and expenses of said work and improvement shall be made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, and is particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the pavement now existing on Mission Road, or State Highway, which point is distant south 63 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds west, 19.83 feet from a granite monument set at the most southwesterly corner of Block numbered ten (10), as shown upon that certain map entitled "Section, West of Railroad of the Town of Baden, part of Rancho Buri Buri, San Mateo Co. Cal.," which map was filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of San Mateo, California, November 30th, 1891, in Book E of Maps at page 62; running thence along the easterly line of the pavement now existing on said Mission Road, or State Highway, north 26 degrees 39 minutes 12 seconds west, 1424 feet; continuing thence along said easterly line of said pavement on a curve to the left with a radius of 2841.26 feet 383.2 feet; thence leaving said line of pavement and running thence north 63 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds east 57.36 feet to the easterly line of said Mission Road; thence along the easterly line of said Mission Road north 22 degrees 22 minutes 42 seconds west, 303.41 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 726.85 feet; thence north 34 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds east 5 feet; thenee south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 272.13 feet; thence south 34 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds west 5 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 258.22 feet; thence north 34 degrees 00 minutes 50 seconds east 5 feet; thence south 55 degrees 59 minutes 10 seconds east 179.31 feet; thence along a curve to the right of a radius of 3694.83 feet, 88.37 feet; thence south 35 degrees 22 minutes 50 seconds west 5 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way on a curve in a southeasterly direction with a radius of 3689.83 feet, 422.79 feet; thence north 36 degrees 42 minutes east 191.34 feet; thence north 15 degrees 33 minutes east 1371.79 feet; thence south 74 degrees 27 minutes east 5 feet; thence south 15 degrees 33 minutes west 1373.11 feet; thence south 36 degrees 42 minutes west 192.66 feet to the westerly line of the right of way of the United Railroads of San Francisco; thence along the westerly line of said right of way on a curve in a general southeasterly direction with a radius of 3689.83 feet, 411.24 feet to the southerly boundary line of the tract of said Town of Baden, as shown on the map thereof hereinbefore referred to; thence along the southerly line of said tract of said Town of Baden, south 63 degrees 38 minutes 48 seconds west 1142.52 feet to the point of beginning;

Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, courts, and places included and contained.

Notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature nine (9) years from the second day of July, next succeeding nine (9) months from their date.

Reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 23 of said Board of Trustees declaring its intention to order said work to be done, for further particulars, which Resolution of Intention is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of South San Francisco, certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or by a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two (2) sureties who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath in double the said amount, over and above all statutory exemptions.

Said sealed proposals or bids shall be delivered to the City Clerk of said City on or before eight o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, said time being not less than ten days from the time of the first publication and posting of this notice.

Dated December 3, 1915.

WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

12-4-2t

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Bruno Pellegrini, Plaintiff, vs. Dionigio Catellani, Marsilio Catellani, Fortunato Catellani, and Angelo Catellani, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

H. M. Anthony, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Dionigio Catellani, Marsilio Catellani, Fortunato Catellani, and Angelo Catellani, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 31st day of August, A. D. 1915.

[Seal] JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By E. L. Falvey, Deputy Clerk.

11-20-10t

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

Peter Decker, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Decker, Defendant.

No. 5734. Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Kenneth M. Green, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Anna Decker, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1915.

[Seal] JOS. H. NASH, Clerk.
By K. L. BURKE, Deputy Clerk.

10-9-10t

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(By Harry Edwards.)

F. O. E.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, Fraternal Order of Eagles, elected its officers for the coming year Tuesday evening last, as follows: George E. Kiessling, past worthy president; E. Daneri, worthy president; Charles Storek, worth vice-president; Tom Burke, worthy chaplain; M. C. Ferron, secretary; W. C. Schneider, treasurer; Leo J. Flanagan, M. D., physician; L. Nieri, inside guard; Frank Joseph, outside guard; F. Baker, J. W. Pitt and George Wallace, trustees.

For the position of aerie physician four local doctors appeared in the nomination or contest, Drs. Dolley and Flanagan obtaining the final honors, with the latter named winning out by a small ma.ority.

It is hoped that the members will now get together, forget all difficulties and work for the upbuilding of the aerie. The order is a splendid one—giving as much or it may be more than any other local order for the monthly amount paid for dues. It should be understood that according to the laws of Eagledom, no rights exist to vote or take part in any election or disbursing of funds unless the member is in good standing within thirty days of such proceeding. Now that the question of officers for the ensuing year is decided, let us buckle on the armor anew and do our best to advance the principles of Liberty, Truth, Justice and Equality.

"YOU" AND "I."

Thou goest thy way, and I go mine;
Apart, yet not afar.
Only a thin veil hangs between
The pathways where we are.
"God keep watch between thee and me"
This is my prayer.
He looketh thy way,
He looketh mine, and keeps us near.

All to myself, I think of you,
Think of the things we used to do,
Think of the things we used to say,
Think of each happy yesterday.
Sometime I sigh, sometimes I smile,
Yet I keep all to myself each golden while.

I. O. F.

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

The following officers were elected by Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, last Tuesday evening at Metropolitan Hall: Court deputy, Thomas Donoghue; court physicians, I. W. Keith and Leo J. Flanagan; junior past chief ranger, Charles Mercks; chief ranger, George W. Hagedorn; vice-chief ranger, W. E. McGrath; recording secretary, John J. McDonald; financial secretary, J. H. Davidson; treasurer, E. N. Fourcans; orator, Companion Amelie Fourcans; organist, Frederick Schmidt; senior woodward, Edward Mehan; junior woodward, Harry Pinchever; senior beadle, John N. Blanchard; junior beadle, M. Casagrande; trustees, Aug. Eliasson, Companion Jennie Sands; finance committee, Companion Alice McGrath, Forester Charles Mercks.

A large and enthusiastic gathering was held, just a large family gathering, where everything was happiness and serene. Several candidates were obligated, taking advantage of the dispensation that is open until January 1, 1916.

The Christmas appeal committee, under the able leadership of Forester Schmidt, has a program that will please all, and the proceeds will gladden many hearts that otherwise would be downhearted and full of sorrow. To help this cause is placing happiness to the giver, as well as to the receiver. A large crowd is assured. Dancing will follow the entertainment. The most popular music will be furnished by Professor Berto, whose musical talent is well known to all of San Mateo county. Tuesday evening, December 14th, at Metropolitan Hall. Don't forget. Come and have a good time.

The Christmas tree committee has settled on the 28th of December as the night for all of South San Francisco's widows and orphans' jubilee.

Woodmen of the World.

On Wednesday evening, December 8, 1915, Progress Camp, No. 425, W. O. W., held its annual election, and, in response to a call from the clerk of the camp for a reunion of the old guard, a number of the oldest members in the camp responded.

After the election of officers a lunch was served by Neighbor Peter Lind, to which all did justice, after which a number of good stories were told and reminiscences of the younger days of the camp were told by Neighbors M. Foley, A. McSweeney, M. Empena and Charles Robinson, charter members of the camp. The officers-elect all pledged themselves to make the coming year a success in Woodcraft affairs.

The following are the officers-elect: John Dowd, consul commander; W. J. Smith, advisor lieutenant; Charles Robinson, clerk; Charles Larsen, banker; John Bernardo, escort; Joe Castro, watchman; Manuel Gesink, watchman; Ambrose McSweeney, board of managers; Mellie Cohen, outside guard.

Come to meetings, neighbors, and help make your camp a success. It is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in this city. I say, attend meetings and help make it a successful organization as any of the fraternal organizations of the city.

W. J. SMITH,
Advisor Lieutenant.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

(Continued from page 1.)

cake and candy. After some more dancing, the young fun-makers departed for their respective homes. Those present were the Misses Edith Broner, Maybelle Spellman, Florence Brawn, Beatrice Eikerenkotter, Sylvia Doak, Leona Reichardt, Opal Davis, Irene Veit, Laura Wilson, Eva Kavanaugh, Lolita Kelley, Marguerite Carmody and Miss Florence Broker of Oakland, and the Messrs. Thomas and Albert Becker, Willard Sullivan, Chester Merritt, Joshua Maule, Harold Coleman, Ralph Woodman, James Forster and Byrne McSweeney. Among the older people present were Mr. and Mrs. A. McSweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cloyes and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Becker.

SAN MATEO COUNTY NEWS

Arguments for and against the proposed plan to dispose of all San Franciscos' garbage by dumping it on a tract of land on the San Mateo county shore were heard Tuesday afternoon by the public welfare committee of the board of supervisors. The city engineer has recommended the adoption of the plan submitted by Richard Schmidt to dispose of the garbage by dumping it on this land, which he owns.

The state highway commission will commence the construction of the "missing link" between Beresford and Redwood City during the next thirty days, according to a statement made Wednesday of Division Engineer Loder to H. C. Tuchsen of Redwood City. By that time the right of way proceedings will have advanced sufficiently to permit a commencement of the work.

Charles Erskine, charged with setting fire to his home in Farallone City to get the insurance money, was found guilty by a jury in the superior court at Redwood City Wednesday afternoon. The jury, of which E. D. Dunbar of Easton was the foreman, recommended Erskine to the mercy of the court. James Holland, foreman of the associated raisin packers of California, was arrested on a charge of perjury. Jasper Casperian, who testified in the case several days ago, stated that he had testified on the instruction of Holland. Both Holland and Casperian stated in court, as witnesses, that they had been with Erskine in Fresno on the date of the fire. George Spratt testified that Holland did not go to work for the packers' association until a week after the fire. Spratt is the manager of the packers' association.

The San Mateo county public library was opened at Redwood City on December 1st and is in charge of Miss Anna Belle Bailley, librarian. It is located with the law library in the courthouse.

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Weather Report for November.

November was an exceptionally fair and pleasant month, with light precipitation and but few injurious frosts. The greater portion of the rain fell during the stormy period, extending from the 8th to 10th. Some snow fell in the mountains, but it soon disappeared, except from the higher elevations. Streams were very low and rain was much needed for all farming operations. Heavy frosts occurred on the 13th, 14th and 15th, damaging grapes still on the vines, and in some places damaging olives. Citrus fruits made rapid progress toward maturing, and the first shipments were made from northern California points on the 15th. The fruit was reported to be excellent. Farmers need rain to put the ground in condition for plowing and to start green feed.

By GEORGE H. WILLSON,
District Forecaster.

Californa Produces Nearly One-half Billion.

Railway statisticians estimate that California will this year produce $479,000,000 from the soil. Fruit comes first, with a valuation of about $90,000,000; fuel oil ranks second, with a yield of $52,000,000; hay and forage come third. It is an interesting fact that the valuation of butter ($20,000,000) equals that of the gold output.

Enormous Yields of One Acre in Potatoes.

It is reported from Inwood, Shasta county, that one farmer produced 17,500 tons of fine potatoes from less than an acre of common red soil. From the San Juan range in Nevada county, 20,000 pounds are reported from one acre; seven of these potatoes weighed fourteen pounds. Another Nevada county farmer produced 41,565 pounds from a single acre, 30,000 pounds of which were seed potatoes. Deducting the cost of production from the estimate of the market valuation of his entire yield, the grower has a net balance of $1344.30 from one acre of ground.

Rice Crop Worth $2,500,000.

It is expected that this year's production of rice in California will exceed 50,000 tons and will have a market value of not less than $2,500,000. Butte county alone has produced about 500,000 sacks, worth $1,000,000. A much larger planting is expected to greatly increase the total output next year.

Figs Yield $134 Per Acre.

It was reported from Auburn, Placer county, that one ranch near that city, which had five acres in fig trees, recently shipped eleven tons of dried figs to the San Francisco market. The crop was sold for $61 a ton, dried, making the gross income of $671 for the five acres. The average yield of this orchard is about fifteen tons of dried figs.

Beans for All the World.

California and Michigan produce 75 per cent of the domestic beans produced in the United States, and the production in California is rapidly increasing. Almost every variety of beans, from small whites to limas, are grown in this state and the acreage this year is estimated to be 25 per cent greater than that of 1914. Heavy purchases have been made for use by the armies of Europe and the price is steadily rising.

San Joaquin's Model County Booklet.

Much favorable comment is still heard regarding "San Joaquin County for the Farmer," which is regarded as being the finest piece of county literature ever issued. It is the survey made by one of the field experts of the California development board, and San Joaquin's example in printing has been followed by Santa Clara county, which also had a survey made by the development board. The method followed in these two publications is commended to any county preparing to issue a new booklet.

Bank Reports California Prosperity.

The financial report of the Anglo and London-Paris National Bank says that California farmers will probably receive more for this year's output than in any previous year, although some crops (such as hops, lemons or peaches) have declined in price.

Some Development Board Changes.

On November 13th, Edgar Allen Forbes, who has been secretary of the California development board since June 1, 1914, was appointed secretary to the new state commission market of California. Following his resignation, Mrs. Edith M. Cheesewright, the head of the board's information department in the ferry building, was elected assistant secretary.

Some Business Opportunities.

Thermal board of trade announces a splendid opening for a first-class general merchandise store. This opening is the result of a fire which recently destroyed a large store and the owner has moved away.

Thermal also wants a drug store. The report is that there is none in the town. The same is true with regard to a garage, an auto repair shop and a butcher shop.

Chico is urgently requesting a rice mill, and also wants a canning plant.

Lodi Shipped 2896 Cars Table Grapes.

The chamber of commerce of northern San Joaquin county reports that the shipment of table grapes for 1914 was 2896 cars, a gain of 501 cars over last year. The prices were good and the banks of Lodi doubled their deposits.

Bank Clearings.

	November 1915	November 1914
San Francisco	$253,489,742	$213,238,224
Los Angeles	96,074,929	85,134,849
Oakland	17,036,913	13,916,869
Sacramento	10,858,611	9,360,945
San Diego	8,891,730	7,164,160
Fresno	7,198,893	5,958,104
Stockton	5,141,177	4,509,227
San Jose	4,010,020	3,647,868
Pasadena	3,841,199	3,075,467
Bakersfield	1,675,702	1,787,754
Sana Rosa	1,041,657	1,050,104
Long Beach	2,241,818	2,112,861

John Giollas, the Greek who is charged with murder for the killing of William S. McLellan near La Honda, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Seely in Redwood City this week. The preliminary hearing was set for Monday. It is understood Giollas will plead self-defense.

He—Do you remember Horatius at at bridge?

She—I don't think I ever met him. You know we invite so few men.

CALIFORNIA'S INDUSTRIAL AND BUILDING PROGRESS

Santa Cruz wants a modern fireproof theatre.

Monterey pushing plans for a public wharf.

Santa Cruz Sentinel making fight for use of California bitumen.

Los Altos—State building rifle range and warehouse here.

Santa Barbara fighting for direct highway to Bakersfield.

Santa Clara—County building reinforced bulkhead for highway.

Daly City suburban water company expending $50,000 enlarging plant.

Redwood City harbor company announces three new factories for 1916.

Government bulletin shows the state has more hot mineral springs than any state in the union.

In 1907 annual cost per pupil in elementary schools was $3'.16, and in 1914 it was $46.77. High school cost went up from $101.'6 to $127.28.

California crops 1915: Corn, $2,008,000; wheat, $5,704,000; oats, $132,000; barley, $23,664,000; potatoes, $7,555,000; apples, $1,113,000. Total for six crops, $43,238,000.

San Francisco—Union Iron Works will expend $1,000,000 in enlarging.

City national banks have 54 per cent against deposits.

Railroad commission authorizes Pacific Gas and Electric Company $12,500,000 preferred stock for 1916 improvements.—The Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

Sheriff Michael Sheehan of this county has laid a wager of a new hat that Louis Markin, the "human tiger," convicted of highway robbery and attempt to commit murder in Spokane, will escape from the penitentiary within a year. Markin escaped from the local county jail and made two breaks for liberty in Spokane.

Holiday Excursion Fares

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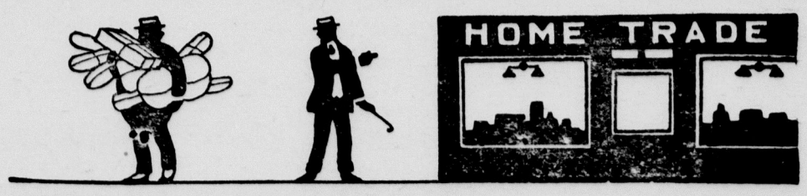

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